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Shire President's Christmas Message

To the Citizens of Altona,

May I take the opportunity by the end of the years festivities to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

When we look back over the last 12 months we probably feel satisfied and thankful over our achievements. But let us realise that you and I have made many mistakes. We all have to correct ourselves in many ways. And now we are near another Christmas and New Year. I hope that we will celebrate Christmas with something better than social outings and other festivities.

Be aware of the real message of Christmas. Only if we do that we will create a better understanding and fellowship which are so much needed in the world of today. Don't let us make too many New Year Resolutions, most of them are empty words.

Let us all take a good look at ourselves and rectify the mistakes we made. Try to be most tolerant to everyone who crosses our path, more understanding and responsible to our families and community. If we do that we will make our town a better place to live in.

Cr. G. den Dulk, J.P.,
Shire President.

TWO TONE DOME UNFINISHED

The dome roof of the new Shire Council Chamber is not finished, Cr. H. W. Lee told Altona councillors at their last meeting. He said when he discussed the matter with the builder he was informed they were waiting for further supplies from Sydney and good weather to finish the job.

The matter was raised by Cr. V. Hearn, who considers the roof in its present state is shoddy — two or three sections of the roof are darker than the rest.

In any case an inspection to discuss a few minor points is to be arranged as soon as possible between the Civic Offices Committee, the builders and the architect.

PEDESTRIANS TO BE IN DANGER

When Millers Road is duplicated south of Duosa Road there will be no footpath on the quarry side of the road. This will not stop construction of the duplication of the road but a footpath on this side cannot be provided until filling has been dumped in the quarry.

At their last meeting Cr. J. J. Ginifer pointed out to Altona councillors the dangers this will entail to pedestrians.

He said children living on the western side of the road will be forced when going to the shops to cross busy Millers Road to the footpath on the east side and then to recross to reach the shops.

He urged that for the sake of the safety of pedestrians all speed be taken with arranging the necessary filling for the quarry.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Next publication of The Altona Star will be on Thursday, 16th January, 1964.

The Altona Star office will be closed on Thursday, 19th December, and will re-open on Monday, 13th January.

The editor and staff extend to all readers their best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Successful New Year.

PILOTS LICENCE FOR SCHOOL BOY

Congratulations are due to Malcolm Davey, of 193 Civic Parade, Altona, who earlier this month passed his private pilot licence at Moorabbin Airport with the Royal Victorian Aero Club.

Eighteen months ago Malcolm gave serious thought to his career, aviation was his decision.

In May, 1962, he experienced his first flight but was too young to start actual flying so in the meantime he concentrated on ground studies, navigation, meteorology, engines and principles of flight. Then in December, 1962 he started flying under instruction and made his first solo flight early in February, 1963 at the age of 15.

He is one of the few boys who has been able to obtain his licence at 16 with flying hours totalling 86, with 33 of them solo.

Malcolm is a student at the Altona North Technical School and intends to continue his studies to assist him obtain a commercial pilot licence.

AUCTIONS FOR PIER STREET

It seems the plaster works in Pier Street, Altona, may be put to a new use in the near future.

Before Council at the last meeting was an application from Cr. S. McIntosh for permission to use the premises for auction sales of furniture and household goods.

As this use would conform in every way with past and future ordinance under the terms of the Interim Development Order of the Pier Street area, Council granted the necessary permission.

IS SUNDAY BREAD FIT TO EAT?

"Take a second look at the fresh bread you buy on Sundays," warns Cr. J. J. Ginifer.

He said nobody knows under what conditions it is manufactured (could be in back yards), nobody knows if hygiene precautions are taken in delivering the bread to the shops and buyers are charged too much for the bread. "Loaves weighing 1½ lb. are being sold for exactly the same price as 2 lb. loaves," he said.

Cr. Ginifer was commenting after Mr Mellors, weights and measures inspector, had presented his report on bread inspections to the Council on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Mellors reported, "The price of both the 2 lb. Devon and the 1½ lb. Vienna is the same. Only by weighing and analysis can one be distinguished from the other."

Of 204 loaves which were on sale in the Shire of Altona and examined by Mr. Mellors, 154 were found to be of incorrect weight. All this

incorrect weight bread was sold on Sundays. Shopkeepers could not give the name of the baker.

This information vindicates the action taken by Altona Shire Council some months ago when they inspected bread sold on Sundays and instituted prosecutions for the sale of short weight or short measure bread, said Cr. Ginifer.

There were nine prosecutions with nine convictions and fines totalling £72/15/-.

Mr. Mellors stressed short weight bread is confined to the "Sunday" bread trader. He considers this fact important as it indicates that without adequate supervision and inspection, unscrupulous persons will not hesitate to profit by the lack of control.

He suggests there should be a revision of the law to make it compulsory for the marking of the manufacturers' shopkeepers are questioned name on all bread.

Cr. Ginifer said that when on short-weight bread they do not know the names of either the baker or the deliverer of the bread.

The manufacturer cannot be traced, therefore Council cannot inspect the premises to see if the bread is being baked under hygienic conditions. He said the same applies to delivery of the bread, the Council cannot ascertain when it is delivered or how it is delivered.

It seems the bread could be delivered in the early hours of the morning and left on doorsteps ready for when the shops open.

Cr. G. den Dulk, Shire President, considers something is lacking in our legislation when food can be sold with no indication of its producer. He said all food for sale should have some means of identifying the manufacturer.

Cr. Ginifer asked that copies of Mr. Mellors report be sent to the Labour and Industry Department and the Trades Hall Council to make them aware of what is happening in Altona and what must be happening elsewhere.

Last Friday, the Industrial Appeals Court announced its finding on the recent inquiry into the bread trade. They recommended the licensing of bakers to stamp out illegal baking particularly illegal Sunday baking which "existed in a manner and to a degree that should be intolerable to a law-abiding community."

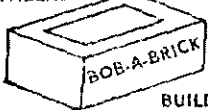
Christmas Poster in Trams and Buses



—Block by courtesy of "The Advocate."

This Nativity scene with the title, "This Is Christmas," is being displayed in Melbourne trams and buses by the Catholic Evidence Guild as a poster in its special pictorial advertising series. The scene shows the priest laying the Infant Jesus in the manger. The priest is the Rev. Father J. Nooney, parish priest of St. Mary's Church, Altona.

ALTONA ELDERLY
CITIZENS'



BUILDING
APPEAL, 1963

EDITORIAL

Jesus Was Born in a Stable

It is an old story often retold. Jesus was born in a stable because there was no room in the inn. The rest of the story too, we treasure in our minds eye, the chorus of the angels, the adoration of the shepherds, the wise men and the star and the holy family.

The stable—a filthy place was transferred into the birthplace of one who was pure—Jesus the Son of God. The village of Bethlehem and the little country of Judea are forever hallowed because of the stable in their midst.

The memory and to some extent the influence of the stable has spread throughout the world.

It is right that at Christmas we should again recall the familiar story both in word and in song. But Christmas should mean more to us than that.

We believe that Christ was born in Bethlehem nearly 2000 years ago. But if our thoughts are centred only on an historical event in a remote land and in a remote age it is not sufficient. It should mean something to us here and now. And it can!

We need a new birth, a rebirth, the birth of Christ in our hearts. Christ's often repeated "the kingdom of heaven is within you" means our personal inward relationship to Him is what counts. The message of Christmas should include the thought that the birth in the stable should be repeated in our hearts.

O holy child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray
Cast out our sin, and enter in—
Be born in us today!
We hear the holy angels
The glad tidings tell
Oh—come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel.

Christianity means little to us unless this happens. But with such birth there will be a like transformation as that which took place in the original stable. Just as the influence of the stable in Bethlehem spread outwards so will the Christ child in our hearts be seen by those around.

It is good that nativity cribs with the "sheep and oxen standing by" are becoming more a part of our Christmas displays. They may or may not have been represented in the original stable but they are symbols we should treasure. The stable was not cleaned out. But at his birth Jesus became the central figure—the animals and the circumstances were forgotten. Our hearts may not be pure and clean, they may in a sense be compared to the stable. Christ wants an entry as they are. He can do the cleansing. He can transform the stable of our hearts. He can bring Bethlehem into our lives and the lives of others.

"Come not to find, but make this troubled heart
A dwelling worthy of thee as thou art
To chase the gloom, the terror and the sin
Come, all thyself, yea come Lord Jesus in."

It is rather unnecessary to request folk to put Christ into Christmas. We cannot put Him anywhere. He is always in Christmas though not always recognized. The use of Christmas Cards with scenes of the nativity, the setting up of nativity cribs, the writing of Christmas in full (without the X of illiterates) are helpful in recalling the historical event. More important is the real meaning of Christmas "God with us."

God with us, Christ in our hearts—the divine hand manifest in our lives.

"Joy of heaven to earth come down."
Such love in our hearts that they will be filled with divine compassion—to suffer with the poor and the distressed.

Surely at Christmas we can at least find greater happiness in helping as far as we are able those in need.

"Made lowly wise, we pray no more
For miracle and sign
Anoint our eyes to see within
The common, the divine.
We turn from following thee afar
And in unwonted ways
To build from out our daily lives
The temples of thy praise
And not the less hearts be pure
Nor less shall worship be
When thou art found in all our life
And all our life in thee."

MUSCA DOMESTICA - THE COMMON HOUSE FLY

An urgent appeal to the public to join the fight against Musca Domestica was made this week by Cr. G. den Dulk, President of the Shire of Altona.

Cr. den Dulk explained that Musca Domestica was not some new dread disease, but simply the common house fly under its scientific name.

An appeal has been made already by the Chairman of the Commission of Public Health, Dr. Kevin Brennan, to take the most rigid precautions in preventing the breeding of flies this summer, and in turn, lessen the risk of infection from fly born diseases.

As Dr. Brennan pointed out, flies are known carriers of over 40 diseases, among these the debilitating infective hepatitis and infantile diarrhoea, the incidences of which are unfortunately increasing throughout the State.

Cr. den Dulk said that while his council took every precaution possible and was strengthening these precautions, the final responsibility in fly control fell heavily on the householder.

It would be impossible to inspect every house, farm and shop in the municipality so that we must rely heavily on your support for a fly free, healthy community.

Cr. den Dulk pointed out that some very sound advice had been given in the past which was well worth repeating as a guide to individual efforts in combating Musca Domestica.

For a start, a critical look

should be taken at all possible fly breeding grounds around the home. Secondly, a rigid pattern of personal hygiene should be adopted, which begins with washing hands after every visit to the toilet and before handling foodstuffs. Thirdly, every possible effort should be made to keep flies out of the home by effective, properly installed insect screening. Fourthly any flies that do succeed in entering the house should be killed with a recognised insecticidal spray or aerosol containing pyrethrum.

We don't believe it is possible to eradicate flies completely but we can certainly go a long way to controlling them so that they are impeded in their deadly flights of disease-carrying into our kitchens and dining rooms.

The President said that this summer Altona Council would place particular emphasis on the need to maintain public health through a clean community.

"Make Musca Domestica your personal enemy this summer and give your family every possible chance to escape the dread infection of hepatitis and other dangerous and serious fly borne disease," Cr. den Dulk added.

OFF TO CAMP!
From March 2 to 11 next year, 160 primary school boys from the Sunshine Inspectorate will go to residence at the children's school camp at Somers.

The children's school camp is situated in an isolated rural area eight miles from Hastings on Westernport Bay. Safe beaches and a bushland setting make an ideal site for the wide variety of organised activities. The camp, built originally in wartime for the Air Force was converted by the Public Works Department for use as a school camp. Among the 30 buildings on the 22 acre site are eight sleeping huts, sewerage toilets and shower blocks, a modern kitchen, dining rooms, a very large recreation building, a cinema, canteen, hospital, classrooms, library and nature-craft rooms.

The camp aims at giving children experiences in as wide a field as possible and to achieve this the camp curriculum is designed to be stimulating and inspirational. It is hoped interests developed within the camp will be followed by children on their return home and in later life.

Subjects directly taught are nature craft, bush craft, English, health, domestic arts, physical education and boating.

At every stage the children are given an opportunity to learn to know and work with complete strangers so they develop a sense of achievement and a feeling of independence. Our only regret is that so few children can go to Somers Camp and it is the earnest hope that in

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

This years work closed with an evening at the Altona North Youth Hall last week.

During the year the cadets have performed 206 hours of duty and treated 105 casualties.

Awards were made as follows—

First Aid certificates: J. Hillier, W. Hillier, P. Heazlewood and J. Rigby.

Efficiency Stripes and Stars: R. Cater, R. Kersley, P. Lafferty, G. Roksanil and D. Shanahan.

Boys, from 11 to 16-years-of-age, interested in joining the brigade, are asked to contact the Superintendent, Mr. Graham Shanahan, 16 McArthur's Road, Altona North.

BOWLING LEAGUE PRESENTATIONS

The Wednesday morning Ladies League from the Footscray Bowl held their presentation night at the Central Hotel last Saturday.

The winning team was Luck Strike. Runners-up were Aristos. Wooden Spoon went to Kenny Girls.

Best bowler for the year was presented to Vi Pascoe. Most improved was Vera Grenfell.

A surprise presentation of a brooch was made to Shirley Walker who made the novel bowling pin Christmas Cake.

future sufficient funds will be available for Education so that every school child can have at least one opportunity of living and learning in such ideal surroundings.

Church Notices

ST. MARY'S
Railway Street, Altona.
Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4.5.30 p.m.

Y.O.W. (Boys).

Parish Hall every Monday at 7.45 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Girls).

Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P. St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone. 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone. 65-8886.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m. Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

Monday.

7 p.m.: Girls Life Brigade.

8 p.m.: Ladies' Evening Fellowship, second and fourth Mondays.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Ladies Guild. Alternate Tuesdays.

8 p.m.: Young Peoples Christian Endeavour.

Wednesday.

6.45 p.m.: Life Boys.

8 p.m.: Mid-Week Prayer Service.

Friday.

7.30 p.m.: Boys Brigade.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

241 CIVIC PDE., ALTONA.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30-10 a.m.).

Friday.

Session Meetings:

7.30 p.m.: Fourth Wednesday of the month.

Board of Management:

7.30 p.m.: First Wednesday of the month.

Sunday School Staff Meeting:

7.30 p.m.: Last Thursday of the month.

Ladies' Guild:

7.45 p.m.: First and third Tuesday of the month.

Youth Fellowship (P.F.A.):

7.30 p.m.: First and Third Friday of the month.

Sacrament of Baptism, on Sunday, December 15, at 9.30 a.m. Parents wishing to present children for Baptism, please contact the Minister.

Organisations are now in recess till February, 1964.

Christmas Day Service at 9.30 a.m.

Session Clerk: Mr. W. L. J. Crofts; Secretary: Mr. J. W. Waters; Treasurer: Mrs. L. Noordenne.

MINISTER—Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.



ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAVERTON

Goble Street.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. every second month.

G.P.S.: Monday evenings: Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors 7 p.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Junior Sunday School (3rd Grade and under).

11 a.m.: Junior Church (Matsins), and Senior Sunday School (4th Grade and over)

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week.

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday, 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24: 11.30 p.m. Mid-night Service of Holy Communion with Blessing of Crib.

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25: 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

QUEEN OF PEACE

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, ALTONA NORTH

St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, is at present in the Brooklyn West Primary School, corner Blackshaws Road and Mitten Ave.

11 a.m.: Holy Communion and Sunday School.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services:

Holiness Meeting: 11 a.m. Civic Parade.

Young People: 9.30 a.m., Queen Street, and Civic Pde.

Salvation Meeting: 7 p.m., Queen Street.

Ladies' Home League meets on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Civic Parade, and on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Queen Street.

Wednesday:

4 p.m.: Young People's Legion, Civic Parade.

Commanding Officer—Lieutenant B. A. Lynn. Phone: 65-8146

METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m.: Service.

7 p.m.: Service.

Monday:

4 p.m.: Junior Rays.

7 p.m.: Senior Rays (for girls 12-15 years).

Tuesday.

Every second Tuesday

Ladies' Guild meets at 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday:

8 p.m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship (mixed club for 14 years and over).

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9 PARINGA ROAD, ALTONA NORTH.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Service of Worship.

Home Missionary—Mr. David Murray, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North.

ALTONA NORTH METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Church.

LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.

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The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

HEIRLOOM CHRISTENING GOWN

A christening gown worn by David Brian, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Boland, of Railway Ave., Laverton, for his christening at the Queen of Peace Church recently.

The gown, which belonged to Mrs. Boland's grandmother, the late Mrs. Agnes Cameron of Laverton, had a skirt at least 50 inches long with a wide panel of lace down the centre front.

After the ceremony relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boland for a luncheon party.

ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB NEWS

A bright and happy crowd danced at the Elderly Citizens' club rooms for the last dance of the year on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Binns and Mrs. D. Smith gave us the surprise of the evening by taking part in their fancy dress costumes. Mrs. Rita King is sure ready to join the Tivoli Company. Everyone is looking forward to the next dance in February.

The raffle for the hamper and doll will be drawn at the club rooms this Thursday, December 19. The results will not be in time for publication in the paper before Christmas, so the name of each winner will be posted in Noonan's window.

The club president, Mrs. Farrant, particularly wants to thank the good ladies of various clubs and organisations who so kindly helped to set and serve the luncheon held for financial members last Wednesday.

Thank you everyone for a wonderful year of friendship and happiness enjoyed by all.

BOWLER'S BAD LUCK

Mrs. Phyl Stevens, of McBain Street, has decided to have an enforced rest from bowling with Altona's No. 2 Team.

She has broken two bones in her right wrist which will now be in a plaster cast for at least five weeks.

Earlier this year Mrs. Stevens was absent for a number of weeks through illness. Better luck to her in 1964.

Father Christmas at Union Carbide



Photo by F. H. Cliffe.

Father Christmas visiting Union Carbide in Maidstone Street last Saturday. Employees and their families went along to the annual Christmas Party where each child received a gift from Father Christmas. During the afternoon the children received drinks and ice-cream and were entertained by the antics of a clown.

GRADUATION

Pam Shaw, the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw, of Cambridge Street, Seaholme, has graduated from Melbourne Teachers College and is very pleased with her posting to the Lorne Higher Elementary School.

Her 16 year old sister, Joy, has just passed her leaving certificate examination in six subjects but, as yet, has no positive plans for next year.

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays and wedding anniversaries were celebrated by several parties at the Central Hotel last Saturday night.

It was a gay party which celebrated Peter Lowe's 21st birthday.

Other birthday people included Mrs. Joan Munn, Mr. D. W. Donlon and Mrs. Merle Rainer who received a bouquet of flowers from her friends.

ALTONA BAPTIST FAIR

Last Monday evening the fair committee met to finalise business. After all expenses were met the net amount raised was £240.

The money will be paid into the building fund.

The committee wishes to thank the many people who gave gifts, and all the people who patronised the stalls.

THANKS

The 1st Altona Scouts Social Committee would like to thank all those who helped to support them by attending their dances and theatre parties throughout the year.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Results of the Christmas Hamper effort are as follows: 1st: 0298, W. Cain, C/- Ansett-A.N.A., Kellor Road; 2nd: 0192, R. Betts, 12 Blain Street, Frankston; 3rd: 0487, Mrs. P. Artis, 94 Civic Pde., Altona.

UNIVERSITY DEGREE

Annette Rose Blance, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blance, 79 Blyth Street, Altona, has received a degree of Bachelor Science at the Melbourne University.

Annette was a former pupil of Altona Primary School and P.L.C.

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Marilyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hartley, of Upton Street, Altona, wishes to congratulate her parents on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

CAROL SERVICE

On Sunday, December 22, the evening service at St. Eanswythe's will be a carol service by candlelight. Members of various organisations and groups within the church will read nine lessons, telling the story and the significance of Christ's birth, and these lessons will be interspersed with the singing of wellknown Christmas hymns. Candles will be sale at the church, in aid of the Christmas Bowl Appeal.

SERVICE WELL DONE

The many friends of Mr. Charles Smith, 25 Queen Street, Altona, wish him a very happy retirement.

Wellknown throughout the district, Charlie retires from the firm of John R. Bell, for a well-earned rest, after giving a loyal 48 years with this old established nail works.

Mr. Smith, who retires on Friday, December 20, will be the honoured guest and recipient of a presentation cheque given by the management and workmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith leave Christmas Week for an extended caravan tour of Victoria, when the trout in all the Victorian rivers had better be on the look-out.

Happy fishing Charlie.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

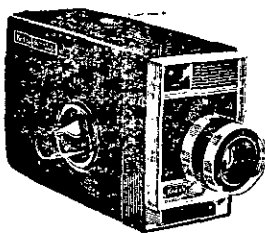
The club house was the scene of a Christmas Social for members of the Altona Bowling Club last Saturday.

During the evening approximately 120 members were entertained by the Altona Minstrels and many male members were greatly attracted to a Hula girl who, at great personal risk, dined a very impressionable Hawaiian dance.

A visit from Father Christmas was greatly appreciated by children and adults alike.

The social committee would like to see a good attendance at their next social function on New Year's Eve—so please put this night on your social calendar

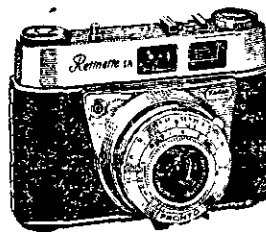
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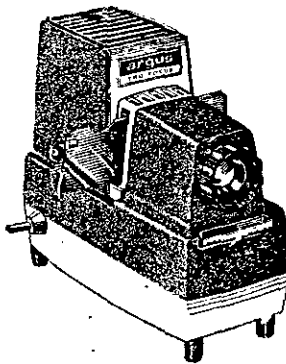
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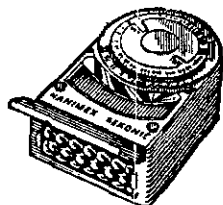
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Ladies Bowling League

After a very successful first series, the League has now gone into recess until February, 1964. A buffet luncheon was held at the Central Hotel on December 11, when Mr. J. Strachan, manager of the Altona Bowl, presented trophies to successful members.

First winners of the perpetual shield donated by Mr. V. Geisler of the Central Hotel, was the Hi-Jaks team (L. Wilson, S. Shaw, J. Whiteway, F. Prendergast and B. Spencer. Runners-up were members of the Brownies team (J. Yates, O. Williams, H. Gray, I. White and M. Brown). A consolation prize was presented to the Seaholme ladies (E Taylor, P. Hawkless, R. Gardner, J. Robertson and F. Watson).

Highest pinfall for the series was won by F. Prendergast with an excellent score of 3698. P. Hawkless scored well to win the highest individual game with 177.

The award for the most improved player was won by J. Ballard.

Mr. Strachan commended the ladies for their conduct and friendliness over the past few months, and in reply Mrs. B. Noone, president thanked him for his assistance and help to the League.

An entrance prize jointly donated by Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Noone was won by Mrs. J. Deegan.

Members will be notified early in the new year as to commencing date for the 1964 series.

Altona C. C. Set For Big Win

Altona First XI playing their most important match so far this season against Newport A.N.A. at Newport, showed their complete batting strength in amassing 252 runs for the day on an excellent wicket.

Eric Perussich won the toss for Altona and with conditions perfect for batting decided to get runs on the board as quickly as possible.

Frank Kirk and Ray Duckett started Altona on the way with Peter Jones following with a very good 60, Altona Stafford 32 and Joe Mildenhall, 52 not out, were the main contributors to the total of 252. The other batsmen all batted well, providing support for this trio.

Altona should now be in a

position to force a win and have no trouble in holding top position on the premier hip ladder.

ALTONA SECOND XI
Altona, Second XI were matched against West Newport at Loft Reserve, Newport, last Saturday and, after dismissing their opponents for 65, hopes were high that

Altona would pass this total and score their first win for the year but class bowling from Pedrotti and Outen was responsible for dismissing Altona for 42.

West Newport then batted again and at stumps were 3 for 50.

Best performance on the day came from Wayne Norman, with 5 for 26 in the first innings and 3 for 21 in the second.

NPT. A.N.A. V. ALTONA C.C.

ALTONA C.C.—1st Innings:	
F. KIRK, c McTaggart, b E. Rowe	5
R. DUCKETT, c McTaggart, b E. Rowe	15
P. JONES, run out	60
G. ELKINS, run out	18
F. THOMAS, c Wignall, b Moore	14
J. PAGE, c Hughes, b G. Irving	13
E. PERUSSICH, c Upward, E. Rowe	20
A. STAFFORD, lbw Dunn	32
J. MILDENHALL, not out	52
G. HOSKIN, b R. Rowe	1
J. BLOKEERUS, b E. Rowe	4
Sundries	14
TOTAL	252

BOWLING: E. Rowe 4/51, R. Rowe 1/9, G. Irving 1/52, J. Moore 1/28, E. Dunn 1/37.

NEWPORT A.N.A.—1st Innings	
E. ROWE not out	2
B. WIGNALL, not out	1
0 wickets for 3	

ST. MARY'S A V. ALT. A.N.A.

ST. MARY'S A.—1st Innings:
95 (R. Lee 25, L. Pacifici 19)

GAME TO BE CONTINUED AT HATT RESERVE NEXT SATURDAY AT 9.15 a.m.

ALTONA A.N.A.—1st Innings:	
L. HARTNEY, not out	11
F. McDONALD, c McLeane	4
T. GURRIE, c Slattery	0
M. CALAZ stumped Slattery	2
A. WALSH, not out	0
Sundries	1
3 wickets for 18	

BOWLING: C. Slattery 2/6, R. McLean 1/11.

UNDER 16 v. ST. MARY'S A

Needing a win in this game to further enhance their chances of playing in the final, Altona are now in a serious position.

St. Mary's batting made 95 with Robert Lee and Leo Pacifici contributing 26 and 19 respectively.

Michael Calaz was top bowler with 5/22.

Altona started their innings badly by losing three wickets, through silly mistakes, for only 18 runs.

Leon Hartney was 11 not out. Altona still has some good batsmen left and this game is by no means over.

ALTONA A.N.A. V. NPT. FOOT.

NPT. FOOTBALLERS.—1st Innings:

113 (N. Polle 33, L. Dooley 25, N. Turner 13)
BOWLING: T. Gray 3/31, A. Baillie 0/19, N. Trickey 2/18, W. Douglas 1/29, R. Gray 2/16.

ALTONA A.N.A.—1st Innings:

I. ELDERIDGE, not out	17
P. GURRIE, b Parnaby	8
A. HUNT, not out	22
Sundries	1
1 wicket for 48	

BOWLING: G. Parnaby 1/20, D. Page 0/17, S. Costello 0/10.

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GOOD START FOR ANA

A TURF v. NEWPORT FOOTBALLERS

Altona are in a very good position after the first day's play. Footballers winning the toss and batting, looked set for a big score when 1/64.

After Norm Poole (33) and Les Dooley (25) were dismissed, Footballers collapsed to be all out for 113. Chief destroyer was Terry Gray with 3/31.

Altona at stumps were 1/48 with Alan Hunt and Ian Eldridge batting very well and they look as if they should pass Footballers' score.

B TURF v. NEWPORT

This game could be won or lost in the first few overs next Saturday. Baseballers batting first lost wickets steadily to be all out for 102.

Five of Baseballers batsmen made double figures. The wickets were evenly distributed among the Altona bowlers. Altona began badly and at one stage were 4/16 but Bill Houghton, snr. held out the strong Baseballers' attack for 39 runs and improved the total to 9/85 at stumps.

Frank McDonald was batting very well and was 18 n.o. Dave Sturrock was best bowler with 4/40.

BASEBALLERS V. ALT. A.N.A.

NPT. BASEBALLERS.—1st Innings:

102 (C. Grubb 19, D. Sturrock 16, I. Christie 14, O. Smart 14, B. Jackson 12.)
BOWLING: W. Houghton, snr. 3/35, T. Myers 2/38, B. Antonoff 2/16, K. Rohleder 2/7, K. Martin 1/0.

GAME TO BE CONTINUED AT GRANT RESERVE NEXT SATURDAY AT 1.30 p.m.

ALTONA A.N.A.—1st Innings:

T. MYERS, lbw Smart	1
P. CHANDLER, b Sturrock	0
B. NICHOLSON, lbw Smart	9
W. MARTIN, c Sturrock	0
W. HOUGHTON, snr., b McGregor	39
F. McDONALD, not out	18
W. HOUGHTON, b Sturrock	0
L. HARTNEY, b Sturrock	7
B. ANTONOFF, lbw McGregor	1
K. MARTIN, not out	3
9 wickets for 85	

BOWLING: D. Sturrock 4/40, O. Smart 3/18, N. McGregor 2/10, N. Christie 0/11.

Research Farm Still Undefeated

Research Farm remained undefeated at the top of the premiership ladder after narrowly defeating previously unbeaten Werribee South by 13 runs on the first innings at Chirnside Park last Saturday.

Eddie Closter dominated the South batting line up with a brilliant 82 but the rest of his colleagues crashed to the persistent Research Farm attack of Paul Doolan, who took five wickets for 61, and Jim Murphy, who finished with four for 43.

Research Farm are now 10 points clear of South on the ladder and are certainly putting in strong claims for this year's premiership.

WERRIBEE DOWN LAVERTON BY 13

A strong 98-run partnership by brothers-in-law Mick Miller and Graeme Cations, led Werribee 1 to a narrow 13 run first innings victory over Laverton on Saturday.

These two batsmen provided Laverton with strong op-

position and repeatedly sent loose deliveries crashing to the boundary.

Cations batted solidly without giving any chances, for 71 and Miller played attack-ingly for 38.

Werribee now hold third place, whilst Laverton's position is precarious as they have only won one game and are six points behind the fourth team.

I.O.R. OVERWHELM WERRIBEE 2

With their sight set on an outright victory I.O.R.

made light work of the brittle Werribee 2 batting to dismiss them for a meagre 56 in the first innings.

Everything seemed to be going I.O.R.'s way when they had their opponents six for 42 in the second innings. However, a batting innings of 40 by Ted Bloomfield held up I.O.R., who then had to be contented with a first innings victory.

Bill Sweeney was the wrecker in Werribee's first innings, taking six wickets for 17. In their second innings Brian Krygger proved a handful for Werribee's batsmen and finished with five for 31.

Werribee 2 did a fine job under the constant pressure and most certainly surprised I.O.R. with their doggedness.

W'BEE SOUTH V. S. R. FARM

WERRIBEE SOUTH.—1st Innings:

STATE FARM.—1st Innings: 142.	
H. MORROW, b Murphy	5
E. CLOSTER, b Doolan	82
A. GOULPOLOUS, b Doolan	4
E. HENDERSON, b Doolan	0
N. BOYD, c D. Cooney, b Murphy	0
W. STEPHENSON, c Carrall, b Murphy	19
J. FREEMAN, not out	1
G. TINKLER, b Murphy	2
J. CLOSTER, not out	6
D. STUART, b Doolan	0
P. HART, b Doolan	4
Extras	6
TOTAL	129

BOWLING: P. Doolan 5/61, J. Murphy 4/43, R. Carrall 0/9, D. Cooney 0/10.

STATE FARM.—2nd Innings:

J. COONEY, not out	15
P. SHANAHAN, c E. Closter, b Morrow	24
R. CARRALL, c & b Goulpolous	0
D. COONEY, not out	12
Extras	2
TOTAL	2 wickets for 53

BOWLING: H. Morrow 1/9, A. Goulpolous 1/14, J. Freeman 0/14, P. Hart 0/14.

LAVERTON V. WERRIBEE (1)

LAVERTON.—1st Innings: 169.

WERRIBEE (1).—1st Innings:

N. MORRISH, b Condon	7
G. CATIONS, b J. Simpson	71
L. HAYLEY, lbw, b W. Simpson	9
B. MITCHELL, lbw, b Harvey	8
M. J. MILLER, b Harvey	38
P. WAKEFIELD, c & b Gibson	10
M. G. MILLER, c M. Mason, b J. Simpson	1
R. HAYLEY, b Gibson	12
A. BURTON, not out	0
J. BRYAN, lbw, b M. Mason	3
D. CARSS, absent	0
Extras	23
TOTAL	182

F. GIBSON 2/26, J. SIMPSON, 2/30, K. HARVEY 2/39, M. Mason 1/0, W. Simpson 1/18, L. Condon 1/35, K. Skeahan 0/11.

LAVERTON.—2nd Innings:

M. MASON, not out	18
J. SIMPSON, not out	16
Extras	2
TOTAL	No wickets for 36

M. J. Miller 0/1, B. Mitchell 0/3, R. Hayley 0/14, G. Cations 0/16.

CHURCH CRICKET

SENIORS

St. Stephen's 195 (Luke 89 not out, McInnes 35 not out, Forbes 20, Stevenson 19, Smith 3/69), v. Altona Baptists 1/38 (B. Douglas 17 not out, S. Culbard 16).

West Newport Methodists 71 and 4/42 (D. Legg 23, G. Dunn 18, R. Homewood 3/5, J. Harrison 3/23, G. Homewood 3/25), v. St. Andrews 6 (dec.) for 134 (J. Garbutt 50, R. Homewood 30, G. Johnson 4/63).

Church of Christ 214 (A. Self 70, G. Morrison 56, J. Richardson 6/51), v. Christ Church/St. Mark's 4/30.

JUNIORS

John Street Methodists 64 (Stevenson 25, McDonald 3/7, Holmes 3/30), v. Spotswood Methodists 2/25.

Electra Street Methodists, 4 (dec.) for 57 (D. Outen 18 not out, J. Rollason 15, R. Curran 3/31), defeated West Newport Methodists outright 25 (Norton 4/12), Outen 3/9).

and 16 (Norton 4/8, Outen 3/8).

Christ Church/St. Mark's 129 (W. Self 36, R. Viney 30, W. Treadwell 25, Rielly 5/50), v. Altona Baptists 1/68 (McDonald 36 not out, Rielly 19 not out).

Newport Methodists 57 (Bridle 17, Cocks 15, Somerville 4/12 including hat trick, Rodgers 3/6, McLeod 3/29), and 1/28 (Williams 15), v. St. Andrew's 9 (dec.) for 105 (McLeod 29, Rodgers 27, Shiell 4/37, Campbell 3/60).

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Central Rates Down 1d

A general rate of Thirty-six pence in the Pound on the net annual values of properties assessable in the East, North, South and West Ridings, and Thirty-eight pence in the Pound in the Central Riding has been moved by the Werribee Shire Council.

Sanitary charges will be £5/5/- in Laverton Township area and £5 in the Central Riding, per pan per annum for weekly removal in respect of premises provided with a service. Also garbage charges of £2/10/- per tenement in the Laverton Township and Cheetham Salt Works; £3/12/- per tenement in the Housing Commission Estate; and £5 per tapping for supply of water at Little River.

The rates and charges are for the period commencing on October 1, 1963, and ending on September 30, 1964.

LIGHTING FOR TENNIS COURTS

The Werribee Shire Council has decided to provide lighting for the tennis courts on Laverton Recreation Reserve.

As the tennis club is unable to finance the lighting of the courts, the Recreation Reserves Committee requested financial aid from the council under the same conditions as previously applied when lighting for the Railway Ave. court was installed—that is, financed by the council and repaid by the club in instalments of no less than £35 per annum.

The Reserves Committee pointed out as a number of players have day-time commitments, lighting would allow maximum use of the facilities available.

Cr. Gibson moved that the work be carried out and the offer of repayment be accepted. Cr. Bellin seconded the motion.

COUNCILLORS HAVE NIGHT OUT

Last week the Werribee Shire President, Cr. A. Davis and Mrs. Davis entertained councillors, officers and their wives at a theatre party, followed by supper at the Oriental Hotel.

All thoroughly enjoyed the show "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

During supper Cr. Davis presented Cr. J. N. Smith with an illuminated address as a token of recognition of his term as Shire President during the Centenary Year. He also presented a memento to Miss Claire Smith as a reminder of her year as the first lady of the Shire.

Cr. Smith expressed his appreciation of Cr. Davis's thoughtful gesture.

CONCERN OVER THE TENNIS COURTS

The state of the tennis courts on Laverton Recreation Reserve is causing some concern to the Reserves Committee.

These courts were only constructed within the last few months and have been the subject of much discussion involving the committee, contractor and Werribee Shire Council.

The reserves committee has informed the council that the contractor has failed to undertake work on the courts he promised to have completed by October 24.

The committee complained competition matches have had to be played on a worsening court.

Cr. Gibson moved and Cr. Bellin seconded the motion that the engineer, Mr. McCormack, be instructed to contact the contractor on this matter.

TREES FOR BRIQUETTE DEPOT?

The suggestion by the Housing Commission for improving the appearance of the briquette depot near Laverton Railway Station is to receive consideration from Werribee Shire Council.

The Commission suggested a plantation of trees facing Maher and Williams Roads. The Railways Department will allow this improvement if the council leases the land.

The council is to discuss the matter with the Railways Department.

SIGN OFFENDS

It appears a large advertising sign on railway property has been offending residents of Cottrell Street, Werribee, for some time, Cr. J. N. J. Smith told councillors at their last meeting.

Before the council was a letter from the residents drawing council's attention to this sign opposite their residences and which they desire to have relocated.

Cr. Smith said residents look into the back of the sign.

Cr. Powell moved that a letter be sent to the Railways Department requesting its removal.



The cubs had their Christmas Break-up last Thursday and will not meet again till January 9.

The scouts will hold their last meeting this week and resume on January 8. Kevin Jackson and David Stryker have passed their tenderfoot badge. Members of Kookaburra patrol will be guests of the Royal Aero Club at Moorabbin Airport on January 11. This outing is their reward for winning the patrols competition.

WERRIBEE RIFLE CLUB

Once again in the present pennant series at Williamstown, Werribee's championship grade team won their match by the narrow margin of one point, defeating Coburg 379 points to 380.

With the absence of a few good shooters, the B Grade team was defeated by the Railways team by 40 points—379 to 339.

Top scorers in the Werribee Championship team are as follows—

S. Edwards 49, R. Hopper 48, A. Munyard 47, Joe Richmond 47, B. Comben 47, G. Thomas 47, R. McKean 47, R. Morrall 47, P. Marks 46 and R. Harton 46.

B Grade top scorers are as follows—

D. Turner 46, I. Roberts 43, E. Watt 42, G. Taylor 42, N. Tark 42, D. Gould 42, R. Simmons 41 and I. Taylor 41.

SATURDAY'S SHOOT

Next Saturday the shoot at the home range will be over 700 yards. This will be the Christmas Shoot and will also decide the winner of the December trophy.

There will be a Christmas Tree for member's families and friends in the club house on Friday, December 20, at 7.30 p.m. Members are requested to provide refreshments.

NATIVITY SCENE PRESENTED TO PARENTS

A tableau of the Nativity Scene was presented by kindergarten children to their parents at the Laverton Pre-School Centre last Tuesday night.

Mandy Veevers portrayed Mary and Bernie Squires—Joseph. The Wise Men were David Ross, Gregory Green and Shane Cross. Shepherds were Stephen Shneider, Karl Morton and Martin Edwards.

The children later sang carols to their parents.

Each child presented a gift made by themselves to their mothers and Miss Lewis, directress, and Mrs. Morton, play leader, presented the children with gifts off the Christmas Tree.

Gifts and flowers were presented to Miss Lewis and Mrs. Morton.

Parents were sorry to hear Miss Lewis is leaving the centre, but will be pleased to welcome Miss Bustelli.

The committee were happy to see such a good gathering of mothers and fathers at this Christmas Break-up.

LAVERTON TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Laverton Tennis Club teams for Saturday, December 21, are as follows:

A Reserve v. Presbyterian, at Presbyterian—

M. Milne, J. Cameron and R. Cameron.

D. Nettleton, D. Milne and C. Harvey.

J. Jewell, M. Caus and C. Romeo.

B1 v. Lara, at Lara—
M. Sewell, J. Hillman and N. Romeo.

B2 v. St. Andrew's, at Laverton—

J. Pyne, T. Sytema and D. Hillman.

B. Soutar, B. Gillett and F. Douglas.

C Grade v. Lara, at Laverton—

J. Russell, W. Voss and S. Jezierski. Reserve: G. Morrison.

J. Sewell, E. Stobie and C. Birrer. Reserve: F. Mullett.

SOCIAL

A club Christmas Social for members and friends will be held in the club rooms on Saturday, December 21, commencing at 8 p.m.

LAVERTON GIRL GUIDES

On Friday, November 29, badges were awarded to Lesley Taylor, 2nd Class, Suzette Alexander, Child Nurse, and Janet Luck, Thrift.

On Saturday, December 7, nine guides went to the Zoo and all had a wonderful time, and on Sunday six guides were taken on a conducted tour through the Royal Children's Hospital, they also took gifts for 60 children.

Gayle Wittingslow was enrolled as a guide on December 6 and is returning to Ballarat at the end of the year. It is hoped Gayle will be happy in her new Guide Company and 1st Laverton are sorry to lose her.

The 1st Laverton Company is now in recess until January 17, 1964.

Mrs. Alexander of 1st Laverton would like to wish all parents of her guides a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BOAT SITES TRANSFERRED

After an inspection of the Campbell's Cove area by South Riding Councillors Cr. Bellin said a full report will be given at the night meeting of Werribee Shire Council in January.

Councillors wish to make certain alterations to existing arrangements, but Cr. Bellin said it was in order to transfer boat sites. He moved that all requests for transfers which have been held up pending the inspection be granted.

This was agreed to by the council.



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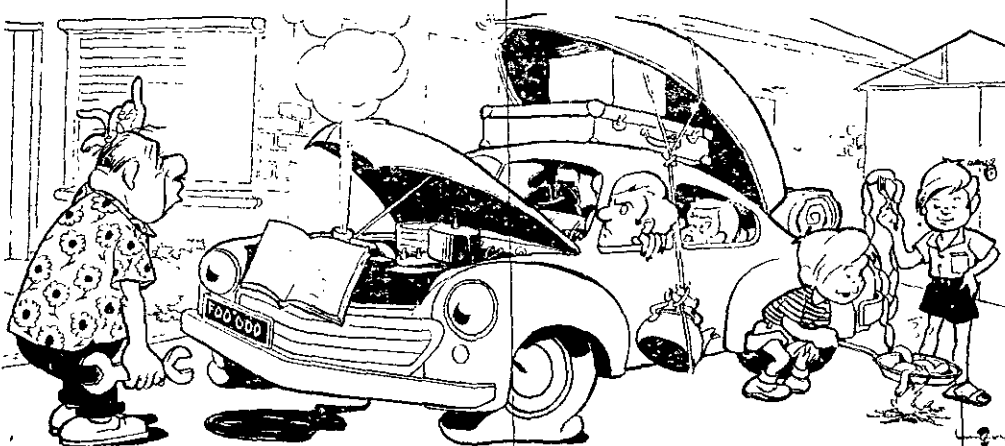
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BUSINESS WAS NOT REGISTERED

Nazzarino Bono, of
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was fined £3 for failing
to have his business
registered with the Al-
tona Shire Council.

Mr. J. Mellors, health in-
spector, said on November
25 he asked Bono if he was
the proprietor of a bakehouse
at 18 Pier Street. Bono said
he was and that he took
bread out and sold it.

Told the premises were not
registered he said he thought
they were. They were regis-
tered previously in 1962.



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that if your car needs atten-
tion, the time to do something
about it is NOW. Don't leave
it until the driveways of ser-
vice stations are choked with
motorists wanting last min-
ute attention to their cars.

Mr. Bosworth says: "No
matter how good a driver
you may be, if your car is
not in top running order, you
are asking for breakdowns —
possibly in remote country
where there is no help at
hand."

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follow:

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and the water checked
with a hydrometer.
The ignition and fuel sys-
tems should be checked.
Have your steering align-

ment checked and the
wheels balanced.

Brakes are an important
safety factor. If the
pedal has to be pressed
down more than two in-
ches, they probably need
servicing.

Your clutch should go
down an inch before you
feel resistance. Less
"play" can result in rapid
clutch wear and prompt
servicing will save you
money.

Unfamiliar sounds in the
car engine could mean
trouble and should be in-
vestigated by your service
station.

Check to see your radiator
hose has not rotted on
the inside. If so, it could
burst.

The condition and pres-
sure of your tyres are im-
portant. If you are go-
ing on a long trip switch
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five thousand miles.
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tail lights, stop lights and
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portant. Try them out
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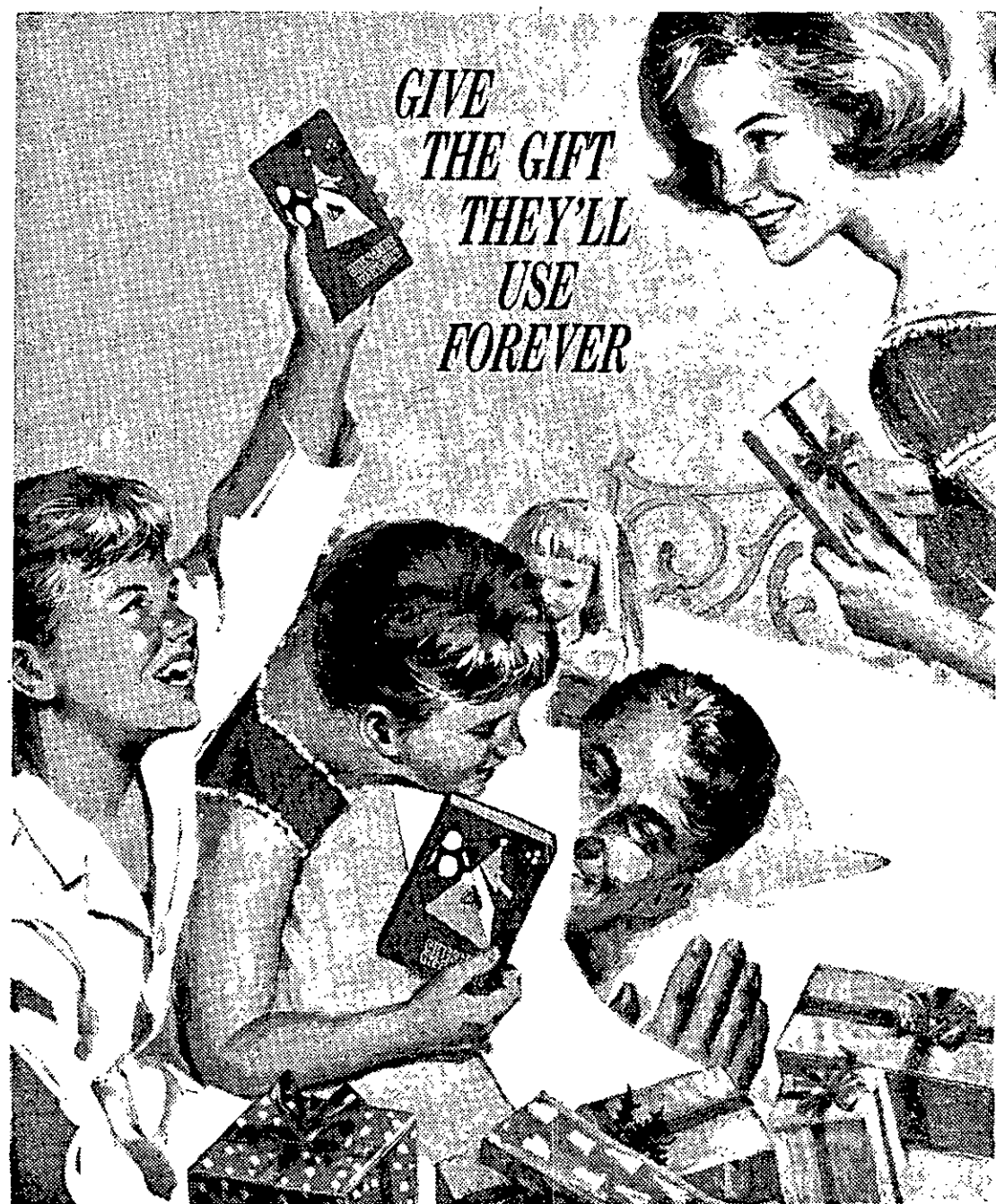
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Breach Of Health Act

George Muldowney, of Amaranth Avenue, Al-
tona North, was charged that on November 15, at
Altona North, he did wilfully contravene an order
made by the Williamstown Court of Petty Sessions
prohibiting for human habitation a one-roomed
dwelling at 30 Amaranth Avenue. He was also
charged that being the owner and occupier of
premises did permit a nuisance contrary to the
Health Act. Also that between September 26 and
November 15 he did fail to comply with a notice
made by the Health Act.

He pleaded not guilty. Mr. Fowler prosecuted
for the Shire of Altona.

Mr. J. Mellors said he
visited the premises a num-
ber of times and took photo-
graphs on October 29. The
premises were covered with
a large amount of material,
including food scraps, bottles,
tins and animal manure.
Flies were prevalent and evi-
dence of rats. Fowls were
loose on the property and a
sheep. He returned again on
November 15 with Mr. On-
ken and asked defendant
when he was going to clean
the premises up. Muldowney
told him he would be moving
in two or three weeks time,
and knew the Court had told
him not to live in the dwell-
ing. Muldowney said he had
advertised for a truck to
move his belongings to a
country property he owned.

Mr. Mellors suggested the
council may help with a truck
if he paid the costs, to which
he agreed, but later changed
his mind. The dwelling con-
sisted of one room which was
in a filthy condition.

Mr. W. Onken, ranger for
Altona Shire, said he was
present with Mr. Mellors when
he last visited the property.

He agreed that Mr. Mellors'
evidence was true and correct
and added that the block
was about a foot higher than
it should be with sheep
manure that Muldowney
used to keep there.

Muldowney told the court
that it was all complete
fabrication and there was no
nuisance at all. He said he
would be the last one in the
world to cause anyone nu-
isance.

He declared he would pay
£5 to anyone proving there
were rats on his property.
He said he did not live there
all the time but only went
there to protect the property.
He lived in a bungalow in
Blackshaws Road and went
to Amaranth Avenue any
hour of the day or night, as
he did not sleep much any
way. He declared he had
lived there for ten years.

Mr. P. J. O'Connor, S.M.,
dismissed the first charge as
there was no proof Muldowney
inhabited the dwelling
and fined him £5 on each of
the other two charges with
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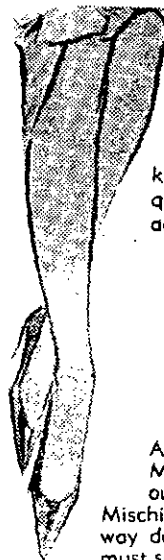
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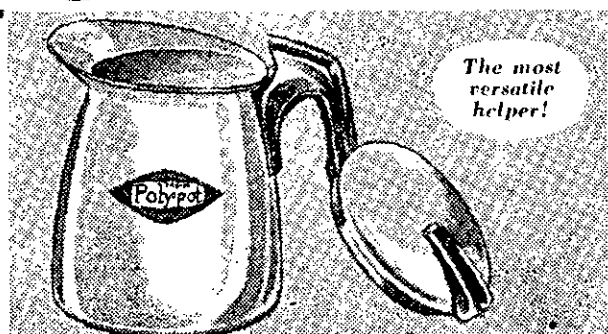
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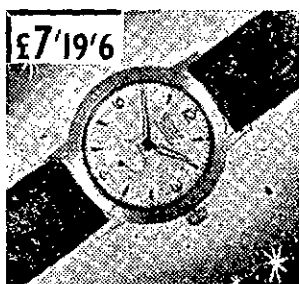
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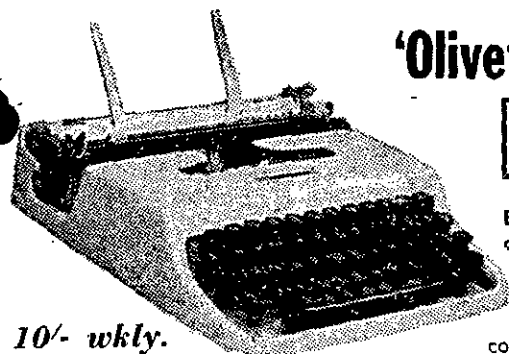
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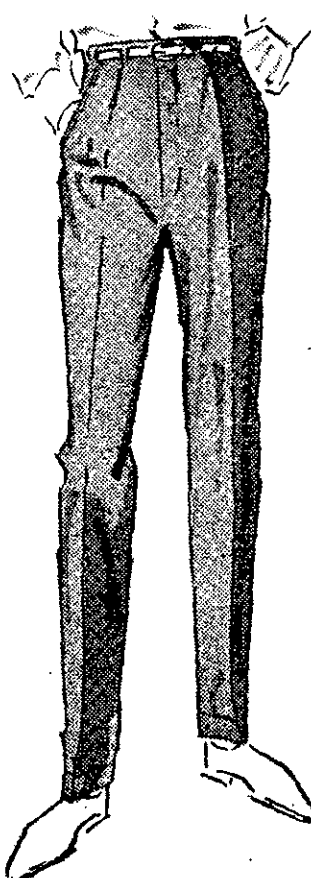
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**SPORT****Darts Presentation Night**

Last Saturday night, at St. Mary's Hall, Altona, the Altona and Districts Dart League wound up its first year of activities with a presentation night.

Over 100 guests had a very enjoyable night dancing to the excellent music of Frank Whittaker's band. Cr. den Dulk, Altona Shire President, expressed his surprise that such a large organisation existed in Altona, and wished the League every success in 1964.

The following trophies were presented during the night —

DIVISIONAL WINNERS.— Division 1: Bristol Hotel. Division 2: Altona Darts. Division 3: Albright & Wilson. Division 4: Australian Carbon Black.

LEAGUE PREMIERS.— Albright & Wilson (each player received the League's Gold Medallion).

RUNNERS-UP.— Bristol Hotel (each player received the League's Silver Medallion).

MOST GAMES WON.— Terry Rogers, S. Naylor and J. Patterson (nine games each).

MOST 100's AND OVER.— Reg Harvey and Doug Stirk (seven each).

HIGHEST SCORE.— G. Payne (174).

MOST GAMES SHOT.— Ken Stevens (seven).

After the presentation of trophies, the League recognised services rendered by several members.

Mr. Bill Spence (past president), leather brief case; Bill Draper (assistant Secretary), pewter mug; Terry Rogers (treasurer), pewter mug; Ken Styling (caller), trophy; Bill Reid (scorer), trophy; Wally Ellis (sweeper), wallet and key ring; Roy Warren (public relations officer), wallet and key ring; Bob Rose (secretary), twin bed lamps.

The League will now go into recess until Thursday, January 30, 1964, which is the date for the next delegates meeting and the League takes this opportunity of wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thanks for all the support throughout the first year.

1964 COMPETITION

Already the League has received nominations of three new clubs wishing to play.

A record number of nominations is expected and the League will be divided into divisions with 12 teams to a division.

Any hotel or industrial social club is invited to join the League and further information may be had by contacting Bob Rose, the League secretary, at 4 Linden Street, Laverton, or phone 68-0214 after 6 p.m.

**ALTONA BOWLING
CLUB NOTES**

The club's No. 1 team had a good win in the pennant competition last Saturday. However, the second and third teams were defeated. Results were as follows—

No. 1 team 118, defeated Preston (4) 75—

W. Inglis, A. Watson, G. Bush and A. Molloy: 31-19. A. Clarke, T. McMahan, R. Don and D. Cunningham: 27-18.

J. Whyte, A. Hill, J. Fisher and W. Monkhouse: 31-22.

J. Stephens, C. McDonald, A. Turner and T. Oliver: 29-16.

No. 2 team 62, lost to Reservoir (2) 117—

S. Roberts, D. Emery, I. Douglas and W. Walsh: 20-21.

C. Williams, G. McNeillage, D. Watters and J. Flynn: 24-19.

W. Harrison, L. Cox, E. Jemmeson and E. Roach: 7-36.

W. Probert, E. Davey, M. Neal and G. Russell: 11-41.

No. 3 team 68, lost to Newport (6) 73—

A. Gischus, A. Shaw, J. Newton and L. Smith: 28-22.

J. Cox, J. Murphy, F. Douglas and W. Grant: 22-24.

L. Crofts, S. Ashman, T. Burke and M. Deegan: 18-27.

Winning bankers were Jim Carr and Lloyd Nettleton.

Vice-President, Reg Watson welcomed some new visiting bowlers from Laler on Sunday. The winning rink comprised Mabel Harris, Betty Gebus (Laler), Vera Bush and Jim Stephens (skipper).

CLUB EVENTS

Further club results are as follows—

CHAMPIONSHIP: T. McMahan (joins the last eight), R. Don (first into the semi-finals).

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY: I. Douglas, E. Jemmeson and R. Watson.

120 UP: G. Russell, L. Smith, T. Mitchell, A. Hill, W. Monkhouse, D. Watters, L. Crofts and G. Snowden.

Pennant games do not resume until January 11, 1964.

YACHTING NEWS

Last Saturday's racing was held under excellent sailing conditions and nearly every yacht in the club came under the starters control.

In the Moth Class, Ray Marion once again came home a comfortable winner. The Moth's sailed over the outer course and seemed to handle the longer distance laps quite well.

The Hornet race was a "stern chaser," that is, each yacht started on its handicap. Keith Wallwork sailed Althea to a fine win on handicap, and Peter Jol in Rock 'n' Roll showed that he will be a threat this season with the fastest time for the day.

HORNETS (13 miles)

1st: Rock 'n' Roll (Peter Jol and Harry Jol), 2 hours

20 minutes 34 seconds; 2nd: Jet (Tom Jones and Ron Wilson); 3rd: Athene (John Bartlett and Ian Beachley). Twenty-eight seconds separated first and second, and 1 minute 21 seconds second and third.

The handicap section was won by Althea (Keith Wallwork and Bill Mitchell).

MOTHS (10 miles)

1st: Cheetah (Ray Marion), 2 hours 8 minutes 40 seconds; 2nd: Ronnie (Keith Robertson); 3rd: Tiki (Cathy Bradley).

Cheetah won by 9 minutes 29 seconds and 3 minutes 7 seconds separated second and third.

The handicap section was won by Cheetah.

NEXT RACE

The next club race will be held on January 11, 1964.

**SPORTING
PERSONALITIES
PAST AND PRESENT****No. 21—ALAN
BUTTERWORTH.**

Consistent with the performances of many other Altona sporting identities, Alan Butterworth has had a good measure of success at each of the sports he has tackled.

Alan played football for the Geelong Road State School, and when he was 12 years of age, he was selected in the interstate school 18, but owing to illness, Alan had the misfortune to miss out on this game.

When he left school football, Alan became a member of the North Footscray Club which competed in the Footscray District League, and while with this club, he had the pleasure of playing in five premiership teams in a row—three with the under 18 group and two in B Grade. Alan played in the half back position for North Footscray and he was named as one of their best players on many occasions.

For a period of nine years Alan was a playing member of the Altona Football Club and here he played in the back pocket and full back positions.

Awards for being the most consistent player for Altona were won by Alan several times, and his regular style of play assisted his team to premiership wins.

Swimming has been one of Alan's major sports, as from 1932-38 he was a member of the Footscray Swimming Club, and in that time he gained many club victories. He swam mainly in backstroke events, but he also had success in freestyle events and his ability as a swimmer gained him competitive selection against other clubs.

As a member of the Altona Beach B Grade Cricket XI Alan, in 1947, was able to notch the club batting average.

Although he was able to succeed as a cricketer, Alan next turned his attention to tennis, a game at which he has been very successful. His record as a member of the Altona Tennis Club includes five times a winner of the men's event. And on other occasions in club events Alan has been the successful partner with his wife in the mixed doubles events, and with Cyril Turner he twice took out the men's doubles championship.

Outside of club events, Alan has to his credit one A Grade singles handicap of the Williamstown District, and three years ago, partnered by Ron Graham, he was successful in the doubles championship also in the same district.

The Butterworths, headed by Alan, have also been successful as a team in the Williamstown District teams events for families.

Alan has put together a handy total of tennis wins, and when it is considered he did not take up the game until he was 28, his record becomes more impressive.

When the winter season commences, Alan plays C Grade Special for the Esplanade Tennis Club in Williamstown.

Further to his sporting record Alan has also been a



member of a rugby team, as during the war years, he played full back with the Army team in Queensland.

The Koorringal Golf Club is the scene of another of Alan's sporting activities and on Sunday last he was beaten in the final of the Canadian Foursomes at the 19th hole and therefore had to be content with being the runner up in that event.

Alan has worn well for his years of sport and in his present shape he seems sure of success in future events.

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**ALTONA LADIES
BOWLING CLUB**

Forty-four players had an enjoyable first inter-club day on December 12. Visitors came from Newport and Williamstown and Roma Shaw's friend, Ruth Fairweather, came from Timboon.

The stall proved to be quite successful.

Trophy winners were—

Ditch to Ditch: Esme Martin (Altona).

Spider: Mrs. Hynes (Williamstown).

Closest to Kitty: Bob McMinn (Altona).

The winning rink were the Williamstown visitors—Miss Farrant, Mrs. Murrie, Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Dean. Altona ladies were runners-up—J. McNeillage, Lorna Walsh and Glad Walls.

Bowlers are pleased to see Bob McMinn back on the bowling green after his recent hand operation.

Birthday greetings to Edna Beyer, Jess Grant and Dot Watson.

Wedding anniversary congratulations to Dot and Reg Watson, Ruby and Jack Fisher.

As there will be no men's pennant this Saturday mixed rinks will be played.

All names must be in by 1.45 p.m.

The ladies won all three of their pennant matches on December 10.

Altona (1) 74, defeated Strathmore 47.

Altona (2) 75, defeated Ormond Park 51.

Altona (3) 42, defeated Rosamond 29.

TABLE TENNIS NEWS

The Altona Working Men's Club have arranged to play regularly at the Methodist Hall, in Seves Street, Altona, on Tuesday evenings as from January 28.

Three or four tables will be available and any new club members will be made welcome. It is hoped to enter teams in the 1964 Winter Pennant Competition.

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Altona North Technical School Awards Night

Altona North Technical School Awards Night was held on December 12 at the Williamstown Town Hall. The standards set in previous years were well maintained. Apart from a rather late start, the evening was very well organised. The speakers were good, the speeches were short and to the point. The address by the principal, Mr. W. R. Seamer, was optimistic and the decorum of the boys was splendid.

Mr. W. J. Piggott, president of the School Council, introduced those gathered with him on the platform. They were Mr. Seamer, Mrs. L. Sanders, Mothers' Club President, Mr. D. McVean, Vice President of the School Council, Altona Shire President, Cr. G. den Dulk, guest speaker and past president of Footscray Technical College Council, Mr. R. F. Vian, the Headmaster, Mr. Young, and Mr. L. D. Isom, former Headmaster of the school.

Mr. Piggott extended apologies for Mr. Crocker, District Inspector, who was absent through a bereavement and for Cr. H. W. Lee.

On behalf of the Council he offered thanks to Mr. Seamer and his staff, to the Mothers' Club, the canteen helpers and to the boys for their Guide Dog Fund.

Mr. Vian gave an inspiring short address to the boys. His title, "Set yourself a task," was well illustrated by examples of lads who had done just that. Of technical school leavers and apprentices who found there was no limit to their possibilities for advancement, he spoke of two key words — Safety and Learning. Safety was a first essential — a state of mind. He quoted Winston Churchill's remarks to the effect, "That he was always willing to learn but not so ready to be bought." A sentiment understandable in boys but also in most adults.

Cr. den Dulk presented the scholastic awards. In his

remarks he stressed the point that if a lad has a particular gift or talent he should be given every opportunity to develop it.

In presenting the 5th Report of the School, Mr. Seamer extended thanks to an imposing list of those who had assisted the school program during 1967. He noted especially the successful inauguration of the Fifth Form. Of a total of 28 students, 16 have already qualified to proceed with the second year of a diploma course and the results of others are still pending.

Mr. Seamer stated the main objective of the school from this night would be the building of an Assembly Hall. With the Government subsidy every £1 donated, in effect, becomes £4. This point was well made to an audience whose numbers were affected by the fact that those lacking motor transport were likely to be deterred by an inconvenient rail service.

Mrs. P. M. Gratton of the "Lady-Nel" Seeing Eye Dog Training School expressed appreciation of the boys' notable assistance to the blind.

She asked them to regard blind people as people with a handicap. Not to think of them as handicapped people — rather a difference. They have a handicap in the same

way as a normal person with sight may also have. Handicaps can be overcome.

She then presented to the school a portrait of herself with her guide-dog "Lady Nell."

Mrs. L. Sanders presented the Mothers' Club Scholarship and a cheque for £20, which Mr. Seamer assured the parents would be spent on books.

Mr. L. D. Isom, the former headmaster, was well received. He spoke briefly of his experiences in Kenya and gave a short encouraging address to the boys.

The sports trophies and certificates were presented by Mr. McVean. It was interesting to note the great variety of sports played by the boys.

Intermediate and Junior Technical Certificates were presented by Mr. Piggott.

During the evening the audience was entertained by xlophonist, Peter Fraser, whose items gave the right touch to the evening. Parents were also entertained (is that the right word?) by a physical education demonstration by junior boys.

With the National Anthem another memorable award night came to a close.

In the next issue of "The Star" will be published Mr. Seamer's report in full and details of awards presented to students.

CUBS AND SCOUTS

Last Tuesday night 1st Altona Troop held their break-up, which took the form of a barbecue and games night.

During the evening, Mr. R. Schutt, district commissioner, presented badges to Keith Owens, Dennis Garde, Robert Walker, Robert Lidde, Peter Euinton, John Fairway, Euinton, John Delorenzo, Peter Fairway and Bruce Grant.

All these boys had gained their first aid passes.

Sports awards to Peter Fairway, Brian Garde, Bruce Grant, Peter Euinton, Robert Lidde and Martin Crum. Life savers badges to Robert Lidde and Peter Euinton.

Scouters and some seniors spent last weekend at Eulineralla Camp, preparing sites for the troops' Christmas Camp, which will be held for six days, commencing on December 26. Visiting day is Sunday, December 29.

Thanks is extended to the boys for their wonderful effort in delivering PRA brochures. The money from this will go towards more equipment.

Also, thanks must go to the people who give their help with waste paper and bottle collections. A very special thank you to Jack Walker and John Briscoe for their constant efforts with the "empties."

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LIFE SAVING CLUB NOTES

The second carnival of the season was held at South Melbourne on Sunday last and it is pleasing to report that the senior girls, competing against A Grade teams, came second in the R.L.&R. event.

Also, the senior and junior boys came fifth in their particular R.L.&R. events.

Three junior boys showed a keen club spirit by entering and completing a long swim wade under very rough conditions and Miss B. Allen scored a fourth position in the womens swim wade.

Due to a large number of members being away on holidays over the Christmas period, the club is appealing to past members (holding the appropriate awards) to help carry out the beach patrols during weekends and public holidays.

The club executive and all members wish to extend to Mrs. Taugge and family their sincere sympathy in the sad loss of a husband and father.

SPECIAL EFFORT

1st: Mrs. E. Beyer, 47; 2nd: Mr. J. Morgan, 69; 3rd: Mrs. J. Johnston, 109.

JACKPOT: Mr. B. Russell, 180.

CONSOLATION: Mrs. McDonald 39; Mr. J. Wall, 170; Mr. R. Allen, 61; Mrs. Tyler, 110.

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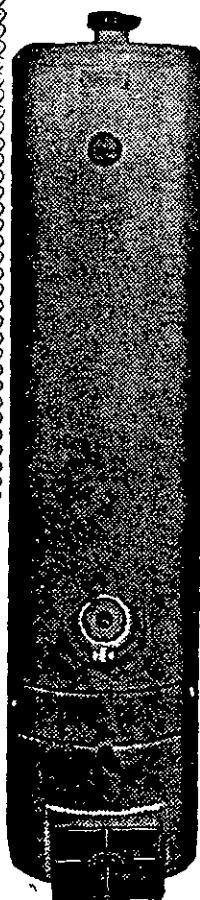
A most successful street stall was held last Saturday when the total of £65 was raised. The committee would like to express their grateful thanks to faithful supporters

The last meeting of the year took the form of a social afternoon and was held at the home of treasurer Mrs. Groves, 16 Millers Road, Seaholme. At the close of the afternoon a most delightful afternoon tea was served. The first meeting for 1968 will be held at 9 Upton St., Altona, at 1.30 p.m. on the last Tuesday in January.

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

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I accompanied them to Williamstown and arranged for another company to put on two buses. It is now costing the parents £20 per week to send the children to school instead of the £10 I was receiving. How long this will continue is anybody's guess, but, judging by the bare-fisted all-in-fight between two fathers in front of the children at the bus last Monday morning it may not be too long.

The boycott of the bus started after I had given notice of ceasing to operate the following week. They took the children's bus fares and paid it into "kitty" so that they would have enough to pay for two buses the following week. However I wish them success.

Yours, etc.,

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—Dear Sir.—May I through your paper notify my many friends that I shall be home convalescing for Christmas after nearly three months in hospital. I would like to thank all workmates and friends for cards and well wishes. The members of the

Elderly Citizens' Club for flowers, etc. Altona Branch of the Air Force Association for visitors and magazines. With a special thanks to Mrs. G. Marlow, of Queen Street, Altona, for her many visits and her generous donations of sweets and flowers for our ward. Thanking you.

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The following is a list of prize winners:

PREPATORY

Religion: Christine Leyden
First Place: Jan Farrant
Work Study: Geoffrey Clamp
Number: Maree Rooseboom
Print Script: Bernadette O'Brien
Speech: Jennifer Lewis
Art & Handwork: Kevin De Lorenzo
Good Conduct: Joanna Szweide
Most Improved: Charles Mizzi
Most Helpful: Mary Plichta
Physical Culture: Cheryl Miller (best girl), Robert Mag-nabosco

FIRST GRADE

Religion: Gary Bacon
Reading: Kerrie Caruana
Spelling: Peter Hayes
Cuisenaire: Michael Waring
Script Print: Stephen Verlander
Most Improved: Anne Cave
Art of Speech: Shane Grist
Neatest Books: Gayl Kilgariff
Best Effort: Gary Farrant
Good Conduct: Keryn Dwyer
Most Helpful: Stella Piper
Physical Culture: Patrick Miller (best boy), Catherine Leader (best girl).

GRADE IIA

1st Place: Anthony Cutroni
2nd Place: Michael Hammett
3rd Place: Anne Lathowers
Religion: Anthony Cutroni

GRADE IIB

1st Place: John Rosso
2nd Place: Lynne Backhouse
3rd Place: Angela Raffaele
Most Improved: Rita Mary Starkey
Physical Culture: Michael Cox, Bernadette Plichta

GRADE III

1st Place: Ann Kemp
2nd Place: Mark Penfold
3rd Place: Maureen Duggan
3rd Place: David McAvoy
Most Conscientious: Julie Leader and John Glaubitz
Religion: Mary O'Brien
Physical Culture: Kathryn Jones and Dale Ford

GRADE IVA

1st Place: Christine O'Connor
2nd Place: Helen Selby
3rd Place: Adrian Hyland
4th Place: Sandra Clarke
Religion: Susan Norman, Jill Tyquin, Helen Verlander
Physical Culture: Suzette Scott, William Shephard

GRADE IVB

1st Place: Olga Glaubitz
2nd Place: Michael Kublik
3rd Place: Carmelo Rappazzo
Religion: Joseph Schembri

GRADE V

Religion: Jac Roosenboom
1st Place: Barbara Szweide
3rd Place: Ann Kilgariff
4th Place: Bernadette Penfold
Most Conscientious: Paul Herrick, Hans Dusink
Physical Culture: Ann Kilgariff, William Hersback

GRADE VI

Religion: Irene Thompson
1st Place: Allan Small
2nd Place: Jennifer Dillon

3rd Place: Kitty Slee

4th Place: Desmond Murphy
Most Improved: David Straker
Most Conscientious: Alberto Frigo
Physical Culture: Margaret Grierson and David Morgan

FORM I

Religion: Heather McNish
1st Place: John Murphy
2nd Place: Lynette Herrick
3rd Place: Mark Leyden
4th Place: Deanne McIntosh
Conscientious Work: Paul Hyland, George Fornalski
Physical Culture: Deanne McIntosh, Jeffrey Phelps
Religion: Michael Davies

FORM II

1st Place: Patricia Thursby
Equal 2nd Place: Sandra Poole, Stella Wynhoven
3rd Place: Christine McCloy
Physical Culture: Elizabeth Hutcheon, Philip Wenlock

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Mark Leyden, John Murphy, Paul Fallon, Michael Davies

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Frances Callander
Patricia Thursby
Christine McCloy
Alida Pimpini
Judith Munn
Julie Clarke
Ann Rafferty
Michael Davies
Stella Wynhoven
Aurora Porto
Elizabeth Hutcheon
Rhonda Gebert
Karen Hardwick
Noelene Watkins

ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL Entrance Examination

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Elizabeth Hutcheons
Judith Munn
Ann Rafferty
Jennifer Ragas
Julie Clarke
Domenica Rappazzo
Patricia Thursby
Christine McCloy
Rhonda Gebert
Karen Hardwick
Noelene Watkins
Josephine Luttigieg
Sandra Poole

Commonwealth Trades Alphabet Competition for State of Victoria

Upper Senior Project:
2nd Place: Alida Pimpini £4
Lower Senior Project:
3rd Place: Linda Tregarthen - £2

WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Important Cub Meeting
This Thursday (December 19) in Methodist Hall, Seves Street, at 8 p.m. to consider and adopt the following resolution:

1. "That the Committee of the Altona Working Men's Club be instructed to authorise an application to the Victorian Licensing Court for a Certificate of Registration in pursuance of the Licensing Act 1958 as amended.
2. "That the Committee be authorised to instruct the Club's legal advisors to prepare the necessary application for a Certificate of

Registration.
3. "That the Secretary of the Altona Working Men's Club be instructed to sign the necessary application."

It is necessary for Fifty Financial Male Members of the Club to be in attendance at this Meeting to pass this Resolution.

INDOOR BOWLS SECTION
Resume again on Thursday, January 9 in the Methodist Hall.

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